

disorders" lacks description in the specification as filed. However, as set forth in the attached reference entitled The Diagnostic and Statistical Manual for Mental Disorders, the chapter on Schizophrenia and Other Psychotic Disorders, Pages 273-315 from the 4th Edition there are defined various forms of "psychotic disorders." This establishes that "psychotic disorders" is a term of art that is well recognized within the medical field to encompass a variety of psychotic disorders. For example, on Page 274 there is described a "brief psychotic disorder" and "substance-induced psychotic disorder." Further, Page 300 refers to "shared psychotic disorder." Additionally, Page 304 gives the diagnostic criteria for "brief psychotic disorder" and Page 305 describes the diagnostic features of "shared psychotic disorder." Accordingly, the term "psychotic disorders" is sufficiently known in the art and accordingly, there is sufficient indication as to the nature of what is being treated and/or the effect of the instant active agents on the treatment. Reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested.

Further, the Office Action states that there are no indications of the methods of administration, dosages and the like. Specifically, the Office Action states that the term "effective amount" fails to particularly point out the invention because there is no indication of what effect is contemplated. Accordingly, in order to further prosecution, the term "anti-psychotic" has been inserted before the phrase "effective amount." Therefore, there is an indication of the dosages of the compound and thus, there is sufficient particularity with regard to what is within the

purview of the expression. Reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested.

In view of the present amendment and foregoing remarks, reconsideration of the rejections and advancement of the case to issue are respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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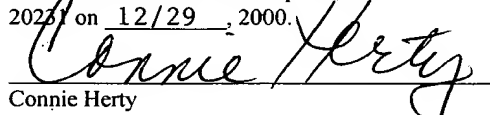


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